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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the present statement in regard to the enclosed sequence listing in the above-referenced application. The submitted materials include a computer readable form and paper copy of a sequence listing for the sequences found in the application (SEQ ID NO: 1-15). Applicants state that the information recorded in the computer readable form of the sequence listing is identical to the written sequence listing. Applicants also state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter. The sequences found in the sequence listing are identical to those found in the application.

If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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